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## R6 Daily Ops Status Report

### Current Status (9:10 AM CDT on 8/15/2015)

#### Personnel

<b>R1:</b>	Brescia	<b>Outposted OSC's</b>	
<b>Tel Duty:</b>	Moore	Houston, TX/Zehner	Available (New Mexico)

#### Available OSC's:

Adams	Bernier	Brescia
Delgado	Delgado	Enders
Fife	Foster	Hayes
Mason	McAteer	Moore
Rhotenberry	Rinehart	Smalley
Smith	Todd	

#### Unavailable OSC's:

Martin

### Reported Activities (8/14/2015 12:00:00 AM CDT - 8/15/2015 9:03:00 AM CDT)

#### Spill Notifications

State	Oil	Haz	Rad	Other	
AR	0	0	0	0	
LA	1	4	0	0	
NM	0	0	0	0	
OK	1	0	0	0	
TX	2	3	0	3	
Total	4	7	0	3	= 14

#### Significant Events

**Date:** 2015/08/15      **Time:** 09:58      **Type:** Spill Report (NRC#: 1125677)

**Location:** CONROE, TX (MONTGOMERY County)

**Description:** DrillChem, Conroe, Montgomery County, TX: On or about 1640 hours on Friday, August 14, 2015, and explosion occurred at the DrillChem facility located in Conroe, Montgomery County, Texas. The Conroe Fire Department reported this incident to the National Response Center (NRC) at approximately 1719 hours. The NRC subsequently notified the EPA. After communications with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the Conroe Fire Department, the EPA dispatched OSC Brescia and members of EPA's contract response team.

According to the facility website, the company handles sealants, shale inhibitors, and lubricants. Based upon media reports, it appears that the facility was completely destroyed. Additionally, media reports indicated that the fire was under control by approximately 1815 hours.

OSC Brescia indicated that the fire was out by 1900 hours or earlier. According to TCEQ the firewater was contained onsite and air monitoring was conducted by fire department and did not show significant results. OSC Brescia will arrive on-scene on late night August 14 to begin to evaluate the facility and will provide subsequent update after completion of the evaluation on August 15.

#### **Field Operations**

No Ops Log entries for this reporting period

#### **Exercises**

No exercises for this reporting period

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